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Every purchaser of **$5 Worth of Merchandise** for cash from our large and well selected stock of **Clothing, Merchant Tailoring, Gent's Fine Furnishing Goods, Hats, Caps, Trunks, Etc.,** will be entitled to ONE CHANCE in the following Gifts:

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[illegible] Barber Shop
One [illegible] Lino Valise
One [illegible] Child's Suit
One [illegible] Umbrella
One [illegible] Nickel Plated Crown Roller Skates manufactured by Crown [illegible] Skate Co, 220 East Main Street
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One [illegible] Pair Pants
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July 9 dtf

Notice of Final Settlement.

To Hardy Daly, Albert Daly, Mary Carey and George Daly Marietta Daly, Ada Daly, Ettie Daly Ida Daly Eliza Daly Hugh Daly and Sarah Daly their guardian and George Robinson Joseph Robinson Lafayette Robinson, Amos Robinson, Albert Robinson and Emily Widick, and all whom it may concern

You are hereby notified that on the 3d MONDAY OF MAY, A D 1885 or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, the undersigned will present to the county court of Macon county, state of Illinois, in Probate matter sitting, at the court house, in Decatur, in said county, his final report as Administrator of the estate of Eliza Daly, deceased ask for an order of distribution, the approval of said report, that said estate be declared settled, and that the undersigned be discharged from said office at which time and place you are notified to be present if you see fit
Decatur, Ill May 2d, A D 1885.
E PARK, Administrator
m4-d3w of Estate of Eliza Daly, Dec'd.

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Now is the time to subscribe Office at Warren & Durfee's
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Has preserved the lives of great numbers of persons by arresting the development of **Laryngitis, Bronchitis, Pneumonia,** and **Pulmonary Consumption,** and by the cure of those dangerous maladies. It should be kept ready for use in every family where there are children, as it is a medicine far superior to all others in the treatment of **Croup,** the alleviation of **Whooping Cough** and the cure of **Colds** and **Influenza,** ailments peculiarly incidental to childhood and youth. Promptitude in dealing with all diseases of this class is of the utmost importance. The loss of a single day may, in many cases, entail fatal consequences. Do not waste precious time in experimenting with medicines of doubtful efficacy, while the malady is constantly gaining a deeper hold, but take at once the speediest and most certain to cure,

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral,
PREPARED BY
Dr J C Ayer & Co, Lowell, Mass
Sold by all Druggists.

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Needing renewed strength, or who suffer from infirmities peculiar to their sex, should try
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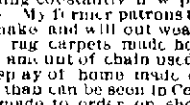
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dtf THE DECATUR COAL CO

FARM HANDS.
Disproval of the Charge That They are Lacking in Honesty

"A Dairyman" makes some very serious charges against the honesty of farm hired men, particularly those employed in dairying The idea is not new, as one often hears in the country that honest and reliable farm hands are nearly impossible to get, and that no success can be expected in farming when the main dependence is on hired men I do not write to deny it, as I can not, and my own observation rather confirms it, but, assuming that it is really true, there is something to be said about it that ought to engage the attention of all farmers in particular, and all others with the good of society at heart

But first, it can be said that there must be something wrong, something lacking in the ability or tact of farmers in managing employes. Why is it that they fail so seriously, and generally in entrusting their interests to hired men, when hired men—that is, men working for salaries—make up the bulk of the world's labor force in other callings? Railroads, banks, insurance companies, journalists, manufacturers, merchants and others, employ millions of hired men, and succeed in it Are they by nature more honest than farm hands? Nonsense Railroad conductors bank clerks, Government clerks, merchants' clerks, and cashiers of manufactories handle millions of dollars daily, and while there is some stealing, there is no general or wide spread charge that these employes can not be trusted Neither public nor private business can be conducted without hired help, and there is no general complaint except from farmers Now who is to blame? I shall not attempt any comprehensive answer, but submit the question for consideration

But on one point a suggestion can be made which has some force Farmers find it just about as hard to get along with each other in any co operative work as with their hired hands They can not long co operate in buying or selling, in the use of farm machinery in stock breeding, in dairying land working or anything else, as a rule Even where the law sometimes imposes co operation, as in school district education or road making what fierce quarrels arise that tear up neighborhoods and breed bad blood during a generation? How often does one hear in the country, as the moral of some attempt at neighborly or neighborhood co-operation "No more partnerships for me!" or "there never yet was a house big enough for two families to live in" But in the cities many families often live in the same house, and have plenty of room, and partnerships among business men are a matter of course Business men meet, and sometimes in ten or fifteen minutes co operate in schemes that involve millions and necessitate the employment of thousands of hired men Why can farmers so rarely succeed in hiring one or two men? Where is the fault?

One reason is that, very largely, they lack business training They are suspicious of each other—more so than of village merchants, commission men, lawyers and local politicians The last three classes, though confessedly in bad odor as classes, are able, by plausible manners and promises, often to gain the confidence of farmers to almost any extent, while respectable neighbors on the next farm hardly get social recognition, for some petty faults which ought to be borne with patience Right there is one of the weaknesses of farmers, and hosts of country people. They are too uncharitable as to the minor faults and weaknesses of each other and of their employes They magnify them, talk about them, for want of higher thoughts, and these grow into scandals sometimes that tear up neighborhoods into factions, and uproot private confidence, and even business contracts Gossip is a curse everywhere, and is peculiarly virulent in illiterate circles where real culture is believed to give people ambitious and "stuck-up" tendencies With broader minds, better education, and less isolation as to sociability, and better business methods, farmers would not find it as hard to get along with either their neighbors or their hired men

But, really, *are* farm hands any more dishonest than other classes? One would think so from "A Dairyman's" position, but I doubt it The man who thinks so should take a look about him Is not the hired man sometimes sent to market with hay or grain a little damaged, or milk that is not all milk, but for a little oleomargarined and labeled "best creamery", over ripe peas mixed with green ones, venerable eggs, and spring chickens of some other spring than the last one. I have myself bought pressed hay with nineteen pounds of cord wood per bale, and have known enterprising farmers and fair officials to buy or borrow collections of fine fruit, vegetables and live stock to exhibit at fairs where the rules required that each exhibitor should be the producer or grower of his own exhibit

The remedies to make farming pleasanter and hired men honest, are several, but rather slow ones One, as already referred to, is better training for farmers themselves in the line of business principles—more self-denial, patience and charity for the wage workers, whose lot is an unenviable one at best As for strict honesty among any class of men, where shall we see it as long as farmers (who probably average the best of all classes in morality) themselves neglect to teach it in their families by precept and example? What proportion of heads of families ever think that the moral or religious education of their children has any claims upon them, outside of formal church and Sunday school observances? How many attempt persistently, patiently lovingly, to instruct children on *moral* questions and neglect no opportunity?

Oh, I can't do that!" say thousands of parents Well, if they can not, nobody else will Do not wonder that the world is full of dishonesty, and that so many children of respectable well to do people go astray, or that while *they* do farm hands should sometimes be dishonest —*Philip Snyder, in Country Gentleman*

Mr Editor —Many of your readers may be benefitted by the knowledge of such an excellent remedy as Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic, which produces the most favorable results in disorders of the liver, stomach and kidneys, and is a valuable remedy in dyspepsia; also debility arising from malaria or other causes. It is a perfect tonic, appetizer, blood purifier, and a sure cure for ague. Price 50 cents. For sale by Dr. A. J Stoner. 3

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CARPETS, in Brussels, Moquets and Ingrain, very handsome and very cheap at Linn & Scruggs. a2-d&wtf

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When men endeavor to cover facts with the thin veil of sophistry they exhibit a lack of judgment and a sacrifice of principle.

TIME

has demonstrated that the portion of a community who confides too much in the traveling mountebank is the loser in the end.

THE REACTION HAS COMMENCED!

and Fire, Water and Smoke—by the way all a bare-faced lie made out of whole cloth, to lull people into the belief of big bargains—have run their race.

B. STINE has so far refrained from exposing these frauds, upon the principle that illegitimate business, if let alone, will die a natural death.

We shall continue, as heretofore, to carry the best line of honest, seasonable **Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Hats and Caps,** aiming to have the LATEST STYLES in everything in our line, and defy any competition, irrespective of any old, worn-out shoddy claim that has been, or new ones that may be invented, with or without patent.

The Reliable Responsible and by no means Squatter Clothier,
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WITH CHEAP CHARLEY.
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We have made stronger efforts this year than at any time previous to be able to show the best assorted stock of fine, as well as of everyday

CLOTHING,
For Men, Youths and Children.

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Hats, Caps, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Trunks and Valises,

In large and fine assortment, and at prices below the lowest.

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Cor. Old Square and Merchant St.

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Persons who suffer from Indigestion can arrest the progress of that painful malady by the use of an after-dinner pill, so composed that it will give tone to the stomach, prevent fermentation, rouse the liver to healthful action, and stimulate the kidneys, and thus, through the activity of these organs, promote the natural movement of the stomach and bowels. AYER'S PILLS are so compounded that their action, though mild, is thoroughly effective, and produces the above results. They also in curing Constipation, remove the cause of Biliousness, Liver Complaint, Kidney Disease, Rheumatism, and many other serious ailments.

AYER'S PILLS

contain no mineral nor poisonous substance, and do not [illegible] [illegible] is [illegible] influence is healing. To continue their effect in constipation, [illegible] need only be taken [illegible] instead of increasing doses. Travelers and inhabitants of travelers in sparsely settled countries where physicians are not at hand, they are of inestimable value There is hardly a sickness they will not alleviate and in most cases cure. It taken promptly. To young girls just entering upon womanhood and to women whose period of maternity is drawing to a close, Ayer's Pills, in moderate doses merely sufficient to ensure regular action of the bowels will be found of

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Pure, Crystal Ice,
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FLEURY
The French Cutter,
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We make to order
THE ARROW SHIRT,
The best in the market
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Perfect fit and satisfaction guaranteed to everybody.
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March 19—d&wtf

PAINTERS' white Overalls, 50c a pair, at B. Stine's. dtf

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Good-Bye Insects, Bugs and Bats!
DUKE'S PATENT SLIDING AND ADJUSTABLE WIRE SCREENS

These screens are placed in a groove on the inside of the window instead of on the outside They have two springs attached which hold them at any desired height They can be placed at the top or bottom of the window as desired

They can be taken away or adjusted to the window instantly

They do not disfigure the windows, as no nails or screws are required to fasten them They cost no more than the old style, and are much more convenient neat and durable, and a better screen than any made by the hardware dealers

My screens are mortised and tenoned, and every mechanic knows they are better than the iron angles used by hardware men Then go to a good mechanic to get your work done My work will compare favorably with that of any other mechanic

I also make all kinds of screen doors at reasonable prices

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April d3m

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CARPET FACTORY.
Lancaster Carpet Factory, of Pa.
Great Bargains
can be had at this place in RAG AND CHAIN CARPETS

I am adding constantly new patterns of my own make My former patrons testify to their superior make and will out wear two to three fine chain rug carpets made here in proportion to the amount of chain used I can show a finer display of home made carpets at my salesroom than can be seen in Central Illinois

Carpets made to order on short notice 25 yards and upwards in proportion to amount of chain used

Rags taken in exchange for carpets
Please call and see MARTIN LEIPPE,
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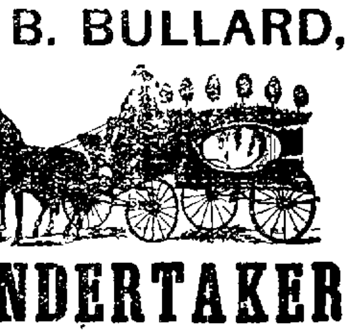
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WEST SIDE OF THE OLD SQUARE
—A NEW STOCK OF—
SMOKED AND CURED MEATS
Hams,
Breakfast Bacon
Dried Beef,
Bologna and [illegible]
at Wholesale and Retail
FRESH MEATS
Of all kinds on hand [illegible] only first-class stock
Feb 19 '8[illegible]

MASTER'S SALE
STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County,
Macon County Circuit Court
Bridget P Ryder Guardian &c vs Phillip A Williams, et al—No 1,[illegible]

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the December Term A D 1884 I, John A Brown, Master in Chancery for said Court on
Monday, the 18th day of May, A. D, 1885,
at the hour of two o'clock p m of said day, shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash at the west door of the court house, in Decatur, in said county the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and state of Illinois to-wit Lots twelve nineteen and twenty (12 19 & 20), in block two (2) of George [illegible] We[illegible]s' addition to the city of Decatur Ill, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.
Decatur, Ill, April 27th 1885
JOHN A BROWN.
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill
J M CLOKEY, Sol for Complainant 25 d3w

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The "CLIMAX" Dress Cutter is the only cutter now extant reliable for all classes of ladies It cuts for all forms ages and sizes It is the only perfect Sleeve Cutter ever invented and cuts all styles Any one can become an efficient cutter on the CLIMAX the first trial Do not waste your time and money longer but send at once for the only true measurement system ever invented Special inducements to Agents and Dressmakers Address B M KUHN Bloomington, Ill
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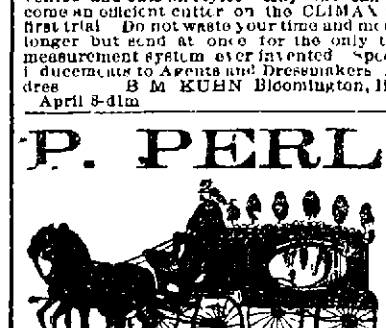
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Attorney at Law and Solicitor in Chancery.
OFFICE 114 SOUTH WATER ST.,
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No 48
BRICK HOUSE—of nine rooms and summer kitchen All in good order Lot 50 feet front near the center of the city, and in a good neighborhood
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No 32
FRAME house of 14 rooms and hall, hydrant water in house, porch in front, in good order Also another house of 4 rooms on the same lot with a good cellar under it, and a good well at the door Also another house of 4 rooms on same lot Barn 30x30 Also all furniture sufficient to furnish entire large house, all for $4,600

No. 34.
FRAME house of 4 rooms, fruit trees, good fence house new and in good repair, corner lot 1[illegible]x150, located on East Eldorado street. Price $800—$[illegible] cash, balance on monthly payments if desired

No 3[illegible]
160 ACRES of rich prairie land, about two miles southeast of Bement, Piatt county Ill and about one mile from broom factory Nice rich black soil For sale on easy terms or will exchange for property in Decatur Call and see about this farm.

No 2[illegible]
FRAME house of four rooms and summer kitchen, pantry, closets Good well and cistern Young fruit Good picket fence around entire lot Lot 40x150 and located on North Clay[illegible] street Price $9[illegible]0—one half cash and balance on monthly payments if desired. A rare bargain Will only be offered a short time

No 2[illegible]
FARM of 40 acres 2 miles from the city. Small frame house and never-failing water Well fenced Splendid place for gardening or dairying This farm will only be offered until March 10, 1885, Price, $2,000. One third cash balance in one, two and three years

No 9
FRAME house with 7 rooms and good cellar with good drain tile. Paved in front and plank walk on side. Lot 60x150 feet. good stable On street car line. Price $2800.

No. 25.
NEW house of 6 rooms on East Wood street. Good cellar, well and fence. Also, small house of two rooms on same lot. Carpenter shop 14x20 Lot 35x180 Good neighborhood. All for $1,200—$900 cash, balance on time. A rare bargain

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MONDAY EVE., MAY 11, 1885.

A GENTLEMAN who was "on the inside" of the scheme that captured the 34th district, says that the total expense of the thing was just ten dollars.

WE learn that Mr. James F. Hughes is meeting with a great deal of encouragement in his canvass for the judgeship. He deserves to enjoy the confidence of the people and to receive their votes.

CIRCUIT COURT convened to day, and it is to be presumed that a good deal of talk will be indulged in by the sovereigns upon the subject of the judicial election, which will take place three weeks from to-day.

ALL the talk about the causes which led to the removal of Gen. Frank Palmer as the postmaster at Chicago is the merest twaddle. Gen. Palmer had to step down because he is a Republican, and Mr. Judd was appointed because he is a Democrat. That's the whole story in a nutshell.

CHICAGO *Inter Ocean*: The quicker the Democrats of Illinois conclude to grin and bear it he better. They were flanked, outgeneraled and licked. They have the privilege of gathering up their dead and wounded, but they should not get in the way of the procession of the victors. It won't pay one per cent on the peanuts for the members the balance of the session.

IT is understood that Mr. Joe Mackin, the acknowledged interpreter of Democratic methods, accounts in a very simple manner for the defeat of the legislative candidate at the special election in the Thirty-fourth District. "It is thrue," he is reported as saying, "that our fellies have 2,000 majority in the distbrick, but 2,500 of them wore in Washingt on at the toime."

HON. ARTHUR A. LEEPER, the defeated candidate in the Thirty fourth Illinois District, says that he will not contest the election of Mr. Weaver to the Legislature. County Clerk Robinson, of Cass county, says there will be no delay in the official canvass of the vote, as far as that county is concerned.

P. S. That was his position on Saturday. Sunday he went to Springfield, got stiffened up, and now says he will contest.

THE President has named the rebel General Fitzhugh Lee, of Virginia, as a member of the official board of visitors to the military academy at West Point. When the cadets at that institution behold Gen Lee as one of the few men in the land upon whom that honor is conferred they will naturally be led to conclude that rebellion against the government is not much of a crime after all—an idea, by the way, which seems to prevail to a remarkable degree in the political party which is now in control of the army, the navy and the treasury of the nation.

A BILL is pending in the New York Legislature to give advantage to honorably discharged Union soldiers under the operation of the State civil service regulations, and the Civil Service Reform Association has presented a vigorous protest against its passage. The necessity of defeating such a bill is obvious, from a Democratic point of view, when the Administration at Washington is making special exertions to "establish an equilibrium," as it is called, by giving most of the diplomatic appointments to Confederate veterans.

THIS is the New York *Tribune's* comment on the present phase of the Senatorial situation in Illinois:

Thoughtful Republicans all over the Union will unite in hoping that the Republicans in the Illinois Legislature will not fritter away in personal quarrels the results of the important victory just gained in the election of Mr. Weaver as a successor to the late Democratic Representative, Mr. Shaw. The fight was splendidly managed, and the Democratic thirty-fourth District, which not long ago gave 2,000 majority to Mr. Shaw, now wipes out those votes, and returns a Republican by a majority of at least 200. This gives the party 103 votes on a joint ballot of the two houses of the Legislature—a majority of two—and secures the election of a Republican to the United States Senate if only personal pique is cast aside. Republicans, North, East, West and South, expect the Illinois legislators to do their duty promptly now and vote for John A. Logan.

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ANOTHER BATTLE.

General Middleton Again Meets the Rebels in a Lively Skirmish.

A Running Fight, in Which the Half-Breeds Come Out Second Best, After a Persistent Resistance.

Daring Attack On the Artillery Repulsed By an American Officer.

WINNIPEG, MAN., May 11.—General Middleton's troops had another skirmish with a large force of rebels near Batouche Saturday. The troops advanced seven miles from camp, the steamer *Northcote* keeping pace with them on the river. Suddenly a sound of the steamer's whistle was heard followed by heavy firing in front and in the direction of the river. This was answered by a signal from the troops, and all pushed rapidly ahead. They came upon two houses near the bank of the river and advanced. A party of rebels were met, who fired and retired behind the houses toward a hollow. The Gatling gun was brought to bear on them, when they ran into a house near the Church of St. Laurent, which was also fired on by the Gatling gun, when the rebels ran out into the bush. A battery of artillery rushed to the front and sent several shells after the rebels. The grenadiers advanced in skirmishing order till the church was reached, when a priest came out of the house waving a white flag. General Middleton and staff advanced and shook hands with him, when three other priests and five Sisters of Charity came out. A number of half-breeds and children were also inside in charge of the Sisters.

Father Moulin, one of the priests, said the steamer arrived at a point a little above Batouche at 8:00 a. m., and the rebels immediately commenced firing on it from both banks. It shortly after stuck on a mud bank, but swung clear again. The vessel is supposed to be badly peppered, as the smoke stack is gone. She went back about three miles up the river. Grenadiers advanced, skirmishing through the bush on the right of the trail, the Gatling gun being pushed forward down the declivity toward Batouche, which was now plainly visible in the valley below. Battery A unlimbered on top of the ridge, sending shells into them. Whilst doing so they were almost surprised by a number of rebels, who crept up through the bush, not being discovered until twenty yards distant. They made a rush for the guns, firing and yelling as they ran. Captain Howard, of the American army, who operates the Gatling gun, saw the danger, and with cool daring, ran his gun a couple of yards in front of the battery, and, opening fire, literally mowed the rebels down. Those remaining turned and ran. Reaching the shelter of the bush, they opened fire again, and Howard's escape from injury was something marvelous, the bullets flying all around him. He gallantly maintained his position, and the rebels, unable to stand the terrible fire, returned to a hut constructed in the ravine running from the river.

At 2 p. m. the rebel fire gradually ceased, the troops, however, still keeping up a scattered fire all along the line, gradually slackening until four o'clock, when only a few dropping shots were heard.

At 6 30 the rebels opened fire again from the bluff near the ravine, but were shelled out. Winnipeg Battery resumed and shelled houses in the distance, where a large number of rebels had gathered. One shell crashed through the first house, and the rebels rushed out. Another blew the roof off the second house, and the rebels retreated to Riel's camp at Batouche.

Wm. Bruce, lately a prisoner of Riel, who escaped, says that Riel's force is a little over four hundred, half of whom are on the other side of the river. He also says that when ammunition was served to the rebels only one keg of powder remained. Bullets are also scarce. Women and children had been sent to the other side of the river.

The rebel loss is not known, but it is supposed to be severe. The following is a list of the killed and wounded among the troops:

Gunner Phillips, shot through the stomach while in the ravine; died while being carried in.

Thomas J. Stout, run over by a carriage; not fatal.

Chappalier, shot through both legs; one fractured.

Gunners Fairbanks and Toohey, also shot in the legs.

Grenadier Captain Mason, of No. 2 company; slight wound in the thigh.

R. C Cooke, slightly wounded in the leg

Carley Allen, wounded in the shoulder.

It is supposed the rebel stronghold at Batouche was stormed yesterday, but no particulars are in yet.

TRANS-ATLANTIC RATES.

Efforts Making to Restore the Rates of Ocean Travel.

NEW YORK, May 10.—The trans-Atlantic steamship companies are growing tired of the suicidal passenger and emigrant war, which has been carried on for a year, and the first step toward a settlement of the strife has been taken. At a meeting held recently the Continental lines, which embrace the Hamburg, the North-German Lloyds, the Red Star, Italian and Rotterdam companies, the matter was discussed and a proposition was drawn up and submitted to the English companies. The direct object of the conference was to raise the steerage rates by all the lines and to agree upon a tariff for carrying saloon and second cabin passengers. The trouble, however, in reaching an agreement speedily is the fact that the North Atlantic conference, which was formed by the Guion, Anchor, National, Inman, Cunard, State, French and Monarch lines, was dissolved several months ago, and each company has been carrying on a go-as-you-please race for traffic. The action of the Continental conference will tend, so it is generally believed, to bring about a reorganization at once, when the propositions referred to will be acted upon. The agents of the English lines here have already cabled for directions and will report the result at a meeting to be held to-morrow.

"I think," said Agent Gibson of the Guion Line, "that now that the German, French, Belgian and Italian companies have broken the ice and express a desire to make some kind of arrangements to stop this cut-throat war, the English companies will meet them half way. Steerage fares are frightfully low, although the majority of the companies have increased the tariff from $10 to $15 within the past fortnight. So far as cabin rates are concerned the cutting is not so general. One or more lines with slow ships and a limited bill of fare are selling first cabin tickets for $30 and $40. It does not stand to reason, however, that with such ships as we possess we can carry passengers at anything like these low rates. Consequently we maintain our old standard."

Mr. Gibson added that the prospects of a great rush of tourists abroad this year was very doubtful. This was probably due to the fear of cholera and to the expectation that a general European war will break out. It is now settled that the fast steamers, Alaska, Arizona, Oregon, America and City of Rome, will not be released by the British Government during the summer.

Unsuspected Wealth.

NEW YORK, May 10.—Three weeks ago the body of George A. Gaskell, the principal of Gaskell's Business college, was found in Mill Creek, near Seventh street, Jersey City. Mrs Gaskell made affidavit to the Surrogate that she had made an inventory of the estate, and had ascertained that it was worth about $750. Letters of administration were granted, and she was not required to furnish large bonds. Mr. Gaskell left no children but he had two brothers, and under the law they were entitled to one-half of his estate. In the Orphan's court yesterday Lawyer Finn, who represented Mrs. Gaskell, announced that after the letters of administration were issued, several bank books had been found representing deposits made by Mr Gaskell of about $20,000. Mrs. Gaskell's bonds were increased to $20,000. She said she had found the bank books in an old safe in the college. She had no idea her husband was worth so much money.

Fire at Prospect Park.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., May 11.—Shortly before twelve o'clock this morning the grand stand, reporters' stand and judges' stand at the Prospect Park Fair Grounds at Parkville, L. I., were totally destroyed by fire, causing a loss estimated at $15,000. The fire is supposed to have originated from a spark from a locomotive on the Coney Island Railway, and as the buildings were unoccupied and no fire engines nearer than Brooklyn, the onlookers could do nothing but let the buildings burn.

Y. M. C. A.

The Secretaries of the Young Men's Christian Association in Convention.

Interesting Discussions on Several Points Pertaining to Successful Christian Work.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., May 10.—The general conference of Secretaries of Young Men's Christian Associations of the United States and Canada convened here yesterday. About 200 delegates were in attendance. A. T Hemingway, of Chicago, acted as chairman of the morning service, and T. S. Cole, the Provincial Secretary of Canada, conducted devotional exercises. The first topic taken was the mission of the association being to young mechanics as well as to men in mercantile pursuits: "How can we adapt our methods and agencies to their necessities?" J. T Gordon, of Erie, Pa., opened the discussion. He recommended the use of Christian mechanics on committees, the enlargement of educational facilities to include mechanical studies and special receptions for the young men, with more genuine hospitality. A general discussion ensued. Many argued in favor of special dinners and luncheons for the young men as a better means of getting them acquainted.

The secretary of the Berlin (Germany) Association explained the success attending special work in behalf of tradesmen in his field. He said there were more than 200,000 males, between the ages of fourteen and forty years, engaged in mechanical pursuits in Berlin. Special receptions to bakers, shoemakers, waiters, etc., had been used with the best success.

The next topic, "The Business Management of an Association," was taken up, with T. K. Cree, Traveling Secretary of the International Committee, as conductor.

E. G. Kennedy, Secretary of the London (England) Association, conducted the opening exercises of the afternoon session.

R. M. Clark, of Richmond, Va., opened the discussion of the topic, "How Are the Associations Fulfilling Their Obligations to Boys? What Methods Are Used, Social, Intellectual and Religious, and With What Results?" H. O. Williams, of New Haven, Conn., opened the topic, "The Day and Week of Prayer for Young Men." W. E. Lewis, of Wisconsin, took up the relations of the State Secretaries to its observance, and L. D. Wishard, of New York, followed, discussing the day of prayer for colleges in January, and the Secretaries' relation to its observance.

The evening session was conducted by G. D. Ingersoll, of New York city. The subject of work among the railroad men was opened by G. W. Cobb, of Indianapolis. E. G. Kennedy, of London, England, followed with an account of the evangelist work among the railroad men in England, and spoke of the prospect of the management of the work being intrusted to the Young Men's Christian Association. The meeting adjourned until 9 a. m. Sunday. The International Convention of the Young Men's Christian Association will open in Atlanta on Wednesday morning.

Defection Among the Congregationalists.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., May 10.—The Rev. I. E. Todd, of the Church of the Redeemer, has asked to be dismissed from the New Haven Central Association, being dissatisfied with the Association's method of licensing Yale theological students for the ministry. It is said that several other prominent Congregational clergymen contemplate following his example. The revolt is owing to the admission of applicants who deny, according to Dr. Todd's opinion, many fundamental truths of the gospel.

SELDOM has a book been written under more trying circumstances and surroundings than the memoirs by General Grant, now nearing completion. The entire ground has been covered from Point Pleasant to Appomattox, and it will doubtless be the most valuable history of the rebellion which has been written. As an encouragement to the suffering old hero, and to show that his work is appreciated, subscribers all over the country are sending in their names direct to the General for his work when completed. The *Commercial Gazette* says: "In a few hours in Cincinnati 100 subscribers for the first volume were received and the names forwarded to him in New York."

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A DEMOCRATIC organ congratulates its party upon the fact that, at the next session of Congress there will not be an approaching election, as there was at the last session, to embarrass the leaders. It is quite likely, however, that if the leaders could have their choice they would take an embarrassment of that kind in preference to the one which is bound to ensue on account of the election that was held last fall.

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FROM WASHINGTON.

The New Catholic University to Be Located at the National Capital.

Enlisted Men to Be Retired on Three Quarters Pay—Plans Invited for the New Cruisers.

Why He Wants to Go—Beardsley's Successor—Death of Major S. C. Lyford.

The Catholic University to Be Located at Washington.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 11.—It was officially announced in the Catholic churches of this city, at high mass yesterday, that Washington had been selected as the site of the new Catholic university. A conference of Catholic church men was held in Baltimore last week to decide this matter, and after mature consideration Washington was selected. Bishop Ireland, of Minnesota, who was deputed to select the ground and make arrangements for the erection of the university, in an address yesterday at St. Matthew's Church, said this city was a good opening because it possessed greater literary, scientific, political and philosophic advantages than any other city in the country. It, as the capital of the Nation, was the center of the social and literary life of the country, and while other cities had offered greater money inducements to have the University located in their midst, none could offer the inducements which were peculiar to Washington.

The nucleus for the establishment of this university was the donation last fall of Miss Caldwell, of New York, of $300,000, which amount was accepted by the Catholic Council in Baltimore, and a sum added which will insure its erection. The university will be devoted to training and educating Catholic youth for the priesthood.

Plans Invited for the New Cruisers.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 10.—The Secretary of the Navy, in his notice concerning the construction of new steel steam cruising vessels for the United States navy, extends an invitation to all "engineers and mechanics of established reputation, and all reputable manufacturers of vessels, steam engines, boilers or ordnance, having or controlling regular establishments or being engaged in the business; all officers of the navy and especially all naval constructors, steam engineers and ordnance officers of the navy, having plans, models or designs of any vessels, or any part thereof of the classes authorized by the naval appropriation act of March 30th, 1885, to submit such plans, models and designs to the Secretary of the Navy." These vessels are to be constructed on the best and most modern design having the highest attainable speed.

Why He Wants to Go.

WASHINGTON, D., May 11.—Dr. J. T. B. Foard, a practicing physician of Pallan, Ala., will, it is said, soon be appointed United States Consulate to Caraccas, Venezuela. Dr. Foard stands high in the profession of medicine, and, it is understood, desires to go to Caraccas for the sake of the advantages a residence in that country and climate would afford him of studying yellow fever, a subject to which he has devoted much attention.

To Be Retired on Three-Quarters Pay.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 11.—An order has been issued from the War Department placing on the retired list of the army on three-quarters' pay fifty-seven enlisted men who have served as enlisted men for thirty years. This is the first order under the new law of last February, which was the work of Adjutant-General Drum, and the passage of which he has urged at each session of Congress for nearly ten years past.

Beardsley's Successor.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 11.—It is understood that ex-Representative Shelly, of Alabama, will to-day be appointed Fourth Auditor of the Treasury, to take the place of Mr. Beardsley, resigned.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 11.—Major S. C. Lyford, of the Ordnance Department of the War Department, and President of the Government Board of the New Orleans Exposition, died Saturday night.

BLOWN INTO THE LAKE.

One Man Drowned, Two Missing and Several Injured By an Explosion.

DUNKIRK, N. Y., May 10.—The firm of Foote & Walker had contracted to repair Wright & Co.'s lumber dock at this place, and had bought a second-hand boiler to run a small pile-driver. They were just getting up steam in it for the first time late Saturday afternoon, when an explosion occurred. About thirty men and boys were standing near when the escaping steam made a loud noise and some one said: "She's going to blow up" when the crowd ran for the shore end of the dock. Mr. Foote was in the act of throwing water into the fire box, and was blown sixty feet out into the lake. He came to the surface twice, but the people were so panic stricken they could render him no assistance. His dead body was recovered. The fireman and a man named Reiley are missing, and it is supposed they were either killed or drowned.

The lake is being dragged for their bodies, but as yet without success. Mr. Walker, Foote's partner, was blown forty feet into the lake, but not hurt, and several others were forced to take a cold bath, but all were rescued, an employe named George Cruiser swimming ashore with Harrison Tuthill, manager of Wright's planing mill, and afterward rescuing a lad named Frey, whose right arm was broken in two places by a piece of the boiler. The Coroner's inquest will be held to-day.

A Venturesome Boy Killed by a Train.

QUINCY, ILL., May 10.—The Chicago, Burlington & Quincy passenger train which left this city at 7 35 a. m. yesterday for Chicago ran over and instantly killed a twelve-year-old boy, about one mile east of Golden, this county. The boy's name was Wm. Osterman, son of Peter Osterman, a well known and much-respected farmer who lives about two miles northeast of Golden. The boy and two sisters younger than himself, were on their way to school, and they were all walking together on the railroad track, when they saw an engine approaching. The two little girls immediately left the track, but the boy wanted to show his sisters how close he could stand to the track and not be struck by the engine. He stood too near the passing train and was struck and instantly killed. His body was terribly bruised and his legs were frightfully mangled. The Coroner rendered a verdict in accordance with the above, and fully exonerated the trainmen.

A Ladies' Club.

NEW YORK, May 10.—A ladies' club is said to be in process of organization by several prominent ladies in town. It is proposed that the membership shall not exceed 150; that the entrance fee shall be $25, and the yearly subscription about the same amount. If the project is carried out a suite of rooms will be taken in Fifth avenue, with suitable furniture and decorations, and if the enterprise prospers, a library, reading-room and restaurant will be added. The by-laws and regulations that govern all clubs will be adopted with such modifications only as may be necessary for ladies. For those who live out of the city and come to town for visiting and shopping, such an institution would often be an inestimable boon, but whether women with luxurious homes in New York would care to contribute to its support or make use of its advantages is extremely doubtful.

Wants to Jump Off Brooklyn Bridge.

NEW YORK, May 10.—Robert E. Adlum, a Washington professor of swimming, wants to jump off Brooklyn Bridge for a wager. He has written to Captain Paul Boyton about it, and Captain Boyton says he doesn't believe Adlum ought to try, but that he'll back him to do it for $10,000. "I've known Adlum for a long time." said Captain Boyton last night. "I've seen him jump off the Aqueduct Bridge at Washington, seventy feet high, and from a 100-foot ship mast. He isn't afraid to try, and he'll do it if he gets the chance."

Adlum wanted to jump off once before the bridge was finished, but the police wouldn't let him.

Junketing Statesmen Homeward Bound.

CENTRALIA, ILL., May 10.—The junketing statesmen of the Illinois State Legislature went through yesterday, homeward bound. The train stopped thirty minutes, during which the hungry were fed. The time was occupied by Speaker Haines in receiving hand-shakes from Egyptian Democracy, the citizens passing along after being introduced by the Mayor of Centralia. Many of the members were accompanied by their wives and children. The junketers seemed to be having a good time, and expressed themselves as enjoying the trip hugely.

Sale of Fine Horses.

LEXINGTON, KY., May 10.—Major B. G. Thomas' sale of Dixiance yearlings took place yesterday. Nineteen colts brought $10,405, an average of $547.63. Eleven fillies brought $5,445, an average of $495. The best price was for Brother Ban, a chestnut colt, full brother to Queen Ban, to D L. Pulsifer, of Chicago, for $2,500; Budee Ban, bay colt by King Ban, dam Dixie's War Flag, to James Mackey, of California, for $1,275; Bankura, bay filly by King Ban, dam Borty, to D. G. Wilson, of Lexington, for $1,800; Queen, chestnut filly by Himyar, dam Vitality, to James Mackey for $800.

The Strike at the Bristol Rubber Works.

BRISTOL, R. I., May 10.—It is expected that the strike at the Bristol Rubber Works will be terminated to-day, as ex-Governor Bourne has made the operatives a proposition which is generally considered to be fair. If, however, the dissatisfied workmen should persist in remaining out, the works will remain idle until they can be started with a full complement of employes. All unfinished work would be completed, but no new work would begin unless all the operatives return.

Baptized By the Dozen.

NEW YORK, May 11.—Rev. Henry Ward Beecher baptized twenty-four children of believing parents yesterday morning before the regular services. A very large audience witnessed the interesting ceremony, and listened to the sermon which followed. Mr. Beecher preached from the text Romans xii: 11: "Not slothful in business; fervent in spirit: serving the Lord."

Nineteen Days on the Ice.

ST. JOHNS, N. B., May 10.—A Newfoundland sealer, the Young Prince, came in collision with an iceberg in the Gulf of St. Lawrence on the 19th ult. She sank almost immediately, barely giving the crew time to save provisions and clothing. The crew of thirty-two men lived on the ice for nineteen days, subject to the rigors of the weather. Friday they were descried by a French brig, and all landed in good condition at St. Pierre.

The National Jockey Club.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 11.—The spring meeting of the National Jockey Club opens at Ivy City race course tomorrow and continues four days. It promises to be the best yet given by the club. The track is in excellent condition and the fields will be large. The attendance of stables and the horses embraced in the list, about two hundred, is the best of any spring meeting ever held here.

Dedicated.

NORTHAMPTON, MASS., May 11.—The Church of St. Mary's of the Assumption was dedicated yesterday by Bishop P. T. O'Reilly, of Springfield, with imposing ceremonies, in which thirty priests from neighboring churches participated. Dr. McGlynn, of St. Steven's Church, New York, preached the dedicatory sermon.

Appointed Receivers.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., May 10.—Saturday evening Judge Arrall appointed Edwin Bell and R. L. Wilders as receivers for the extensive nut and bolt works of Arms, Bell & Co., of this place, on application of the creditors. The works have but recently become involved in financial difficulties.

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FOR SALE—A nice ¾ Jersey cow, 6 years old; fresh last October. Inquire of DR. W. M. HARSHA, 122 East Prairie st. 7-d6*

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FOR SALE—A good fresh milk cow. Apply to W. T. DILLEHUNT, one mile north of the Union depot. 7-d6*

G. R. DANIELS has taken charge of the merchant tailoring establishment formerly conducted by H. L. Shepherd, and is now prepared to carry on the business in first class style. He is ready to make suits on short notice and in the best of style at prices to suit the times. He will endeavor to please his old customers as well as new ones. Give him a call at the old stand under the National Bank. may6-d1mo

MEAT MARKET FOR SALE.—Having decided to quit the business, I offer for sale my meat market on Prairie Street, with all the fixtures. Apply on the premises. 5d6 JOHN ZELLAR.

WHITEWASHING.—Leave your orders with I. R. Rogan, barber, under Peddecord & Burrows' Bank, Water street. JESSE WRIGHT April-d2mo and HARDY SCOTT.

WANTED—Ladies and gentlemen, in city or country, to receive light, easy work at home all the year round; distance no objection; salary from $1 to $3 a day; no canvassing. J. FOWLER & CO., Boston, Mass., Box 5117. apr22-d4w*

FOR SALE.—Lots in the Gault Addition to Decatur, fronting south on Priest St., and north on Gault Place, just east of the Tray Factory. Offered at very low Prices and easy terms. *Only seven blocks from Post Office.* Apply to M. G. Patterson, Opera House Block. 115dtf

FOR SALE—A new 3-room house, on Marietta street, lot 6, Quinlan's 2d addition. Lot 40x198 feet. Apply to mar4-dtf JOHN QUINLAN.

I AM MAKING and have for sale at the Vapor Stove Factory, 820 East Main Street, The Best Improved Steam Washer in America. Don't buy anywhere else or any other kind until you have seen this. H. H. BROWN. mar1-dtf

WANTED—Everybody to know that Bachman Bros. will buy or trade for your old style furniture in exchange for now. Call and see them. m17d-tf

PURE CRYSTAL ICE.

D. A. MAFFIT,

THE VETERAN DEALER,

Has the finest lot of pure crystal ice ever gathered, and is prepared to fill orders in any quantity on short notice.

HE HAS THREE WAGONS.

Ice delivered early every morning.

Ring up No. 100 and telephone orders for ice from any point in the city.

April 7—

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ONE WEEK.

Commencing Monday, May 11.

AND SATURDAY MATINEE.

The Acme Dime Comedy Co.

A Show for Ladies!

A Show for Children!

A Show for Everybody!

ALWAYS PLEASING! ALWAYS NEW!

Amongst others are the Famous Comedians, CLARK HULLYER and ALLIE BALLINGER, Thomas Ripley, Harry Hamilton, the Howes and Kitty Wolf. None but first-class artists in new and pleasing features.

ADMISSION, 10c. AND 20c.

Change of programme Wednesday and Saturday. Matinee on Saturday at 2 p. m.

CASH HOUSE.

F. L. HAYS & CO.

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Pieces New Spring Ginghams, at 6, 8, 10 and 12½c.

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Pieces New Spring Prints at 5, 6 and 7c.

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Pieces Pillow Case Muslin and double-width Sheeting, 42, 45, 54 inches, 8-4, 9-4 and 10-4, bleached and brown, at 12, 14, 15, 17, 22, 25, 28, 30 and 33c a yard—all lower than ever before. Also Twilled and Linen Sheeting.

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Pieces Jamestown Mohair, in new Spring Shades. These are the best goods for the price in America. Also, new Spring Cashmeres, in black and colors.

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Pieces NEW NOVELTIES in White Dress Goods.

1,000

Pieces New Embroideries, white and colored; Allovers, Lawn, Nainsook and Swiss Edgings and Insertings; Matched Goods, from one inch to ¾ yard wide, at prices from 5c to $4 a yard. This is the handsomest lot of Embroideries we have ever shown.

We have a full stock of all kinds of DOMESTIC GOODS. We have Handsome patterns Novelty Trimmings, New Corsets, Linen Collars, Braids, Buttons, etc., etc.

Every size of the "Wonder" Unlaundried Shirt at $1.00—*a better one can not be made at any price.*

Table Linens, Napkins and Towels—we never had so good a stock and at such low prices.

AGENTS McCALL'S BAZAR PATTERNS.

March 4, 1885—1&wtf

We Have Made

Sweeping Reductions

IN ALL GRADES OF

Gold and Silver Watches, Jewelry,

Silverware and all Fancy Goods.

We have too many goods on hand, and if low prices will be an inducement to buyers, we are determined to dispose of them.

Do not buy one dollar's worth of goods in our line until you have seen our stock and prices.

W. R. ABBOTT & CO.,

Dec. 20—d&wtf JEWELERS.

GREAT SALE

POCKET KNIVES!

Choice for 25 Cts.

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Special attention is called to our large line and most complete variety of

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You can Save 15 to 25 Cents on EACH DOLLAR BY TRADING WITH US.

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Big 18 CHEAP STORE,

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A PREMIUM of 12 yds of the best Calico or fancy worsted dress goods, of good quality, and of your own selection, will be given to each customer buying $5.00 worth or over.

EVERY MAN,

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It holds the cuff to the sleeve band without the aid of a "top button. See them and you will have no other.

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For Good Bread,

CAKES, PIES, Etc. Everything made at Brewer's is as choice as can be found anywhere.

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Dec. 30, 1884—dtf

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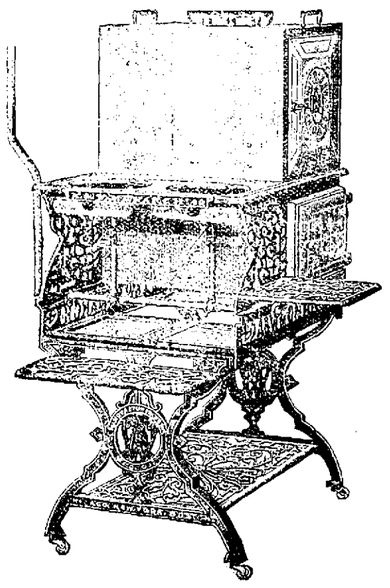
Takes up less room and does more work than any other Stove.



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125 North Water Street.

Executors' Notice.

Estate of JOHN STROHM, deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed Executrix and Executor of the estate of John Strohm, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby give notice that they will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the July term, on the second Monday in July next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 5th day of May, 1885.

FRANCES L. STROHM, Executrix, &c.
JOHN E. STROHM, Executor, &c
may6-d3w

FINE style straight out coats at Cheap Charley's. Call and examine. a17dtf

Go to Ebert & Stewart for roofing spouting and repairing. Slate furnished for foundations. If you want anything in our line we will save you money. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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D. A. MAFFIT has three wagons delivering pure crystal ice every day. Send orders to Telephone 100. apr 7-dtf

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Our store will hereafter be open evenings until 8 o'clock, and the public is invited to call and see the working of the Monarch and Davis Vapor Stoves.

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The Daily Republican.

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For week, payable to Carrier	10 Cts.
One year, in advance	$5.00
Six Months, "	2.50
Three Months, "	1.25

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

CIRCUIT JUDGE.

WE are authorized to announce O. B. SMITH, of Champaign county, as a candidate for re-election to the office of circuit judge.

WE are authorized to announce J. W. WILKIN, of Marshall, Clark county, as a candidate for re-election to the office of circuit judge.

WE are authorized to announce JAMES F. HUGHES, of Mattoon, as a candidate for circuit judge.

CHARLES A. EWING, of Decatur, is hereby announced as a candidate for Circuit Judge.

MONDAY EVE., MAY 11, 1885.

LOCAL NEWS.

IF you want to keep your meats, butter and milk cold and sweet, buy an Alaska Refrigerator of
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.

NOTE change to-day in P., D. & E. time card.

DIME show to-night. Reserved seats 20 cents.

NOTE change in Wabash time card to-day. It took effect on Sunday.

ONE of the alligators at Oakland Park froze to death last week. The sudden cold snap was too much for it.

WEATHER predictions for to-day, 1 a. m.—Fair weather; variable winds; lower barometer; slightly warmer.

THE Library will be closed on Monday, May 18th, for two weeks, for the annual cleaning, and will be open June 1st. m11-d1w

THE first through train from Peoria over the P., D. & E. and I., D. & S. roads to Columbus, Ohio, passed through Decatur last night only two minutes off schedule time.

SPECIAL sale of Boots and Shoes today at Busher & Hutchin's. dawtf

THIS morning Manager Haines got a telegram from Buffalo Bill stating that he played to $20,000 at St. Louis on Sunday afternoon.

BIG Bargains in Men's low cut Shoes, at Busher & Hutchin's. dawtf

ON Sunday morning at 7 o'clock Charley Hughes and Henry Kaylor, of Decatur, started from Normal with the Chicago Sunday papers and arrived in Decatur at 1 p. m. They came down on a "railway velocipede," a light three-wheeled handcar that turns with a crank, and traveled at an average speed of 8 miles an hour.

CREAMERY and country butter, fresh and good, at I. F. Peck & Co.'s grocery store in Opera block.

THE court officers and a number of the lawyers will endeavor to secure an adjournment of court for two or three weeks in the interest of the farmers, who are busy just now planting corn.

A tickling cough will tickle no more if you take a few doses of Burks' White Pine Balsam. A sure cure for coughs and colds.

THE regular stated meeting of the Camp of Sons of Veterans will be held to-night at G. A. R. hall. Let every member make it a point to be present promptly at 8 o'clock, the hour of meeting. G. A. R. members are invited to attend.

CALL at Dustman & Meyer's and order elegant parlor suits, chamber sets, easy chairs, etc. Low prices.

REV. W. K. AZKEL, of Jamaica, will preach at the Christian church this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Mr. Azkel has spent several years as a missionary on the Islands. All are invited to attend the services this evening.

LADIES' and Misses Kid front lace Shoes, for $1 00, formerly sold at $2.75, at Busher & Hutchin's. dawtf

THE talk about the surprise in the 34th still goes on, and so do the sales of carpet and wall paper at Abel & Locke's establishment.

BURKS' White Pine Balsam for hoarseness.

THE passenger trains of Conductors D. L. Demorest and Charles Siewell, on the St. Louis division of the Wabash, having been discontinued Saturday, these gentlemen will rest for a few days. They will probably be given new trains in due time, the younger conductors going back to freight trains.

NIP that cold "in the bud" or it may become chronic. Burks' White Pine Balsam will surely cure it.

MR. W. J. QUINLAN has sent us a copy of the New Orleans *Times-Democrat*, containing an account of the exercises which took place on "Illinois Day" at the exposition.

FRESH vegetables every morning at Hanks & Patterson's grocery store, South Water street.

IF you want a "dandy" fitting Boot or Shoe made, leave your measure at Busher & Hutchin's. dawtf

THE ladies will find the Haines Bros. pianos just the instruments they want. Sold only by C. B. Prescott in Opera block.

THE liquor license rate at Sullivan has been fixed at $750 by a vote of 5 to 1. The one contrary man wanted to boost it to $1,000, and so did Mayor Shinn. Billiard license $500.

TAKE broken vehicles to D. F. Hamsher on Wood street. He will repair them in good style. New buggies $50 up to $250.

MAY 19th and 20th the P., D. & E. R'y Co. will sell round trip excursion tickets to Peoria for $3.15, on account of Theo. Thomas' concerts. General admission, $1.00; reserved seats, 50c and $1.00 extra. Seats can be secured in advance at Brown, Page & Hillsman's book store, by telephone, telegraph or letter.

CHOICE canned goods and fine Michigan potatoes at Niedermeyer's on the Mound.

LONG handled "Car Sweepers" for sweeping walls—just the thing for house-cleaning, at Morehouse, Wells & Co.'s.

Gas Notice.

All gas bills are payable at the office of Warren & Durfee until further notice.
8-d3

Don't Give It Up So.

"Oh! if I had only known that in time," Known what? "That a simple cold in the head may develop into chronic catarrh." Well, it isn't too late, for Ely's Cream Balm will cure catarrh, even after the sufferer's life has become a burden to him, and he is a nuisance to his friends. It is the only radical and thoroughly scientific catarrh cure known. Not a snuff. Not a liquid. Price 50 cents.
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THE CIRCUIT COURT.

Proposition to Adjourn the May Term for a Month.

It was expected that the May term of the circuit court would commence at one o'clock this afternoon, but a telegram from Judge Wilkin, announcing that he could not arrive in Decatur until 2:40 p. m., defers the opening of the session until 4 o'clock this afternoon. Court will meet at that hour, when the grand and petit juries will be impanneled.

It is possible, however, that court will adjourn for three weeks to a month to accommodate the farmers, who are in the midst of the very important occupation of planting corn. A number of lawyers favor the proposition to adjourn court for the time specified, and no doubt Judge Wilkin will accede to the proposal. It would be a great hardship to some of the farmers to be subpoenaed as jurymen and witnesses to attend court now. They would lose hundreds of dollars by absence from their farms.

THE COURT ROOM

and offices have been fixed up in fine style by direction of the county board. The court room has been entirely renovated—repainted and calcimined—by Blank & Grass, and the firm of Linn & Scruggs has furnished it with new cocoa matting and handsome curtain fixtures for the windows. The sheriff's office and other rooms have also been put in proper trim.

Fell Dead.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Ham were coming home from Wheatland in a buggy, and Mr. Ham was driving his old black horse that was supposed to be in good health. Two miles out of Elwin the old horse neighed once or twice, and suddenly fell down and died. It is believed to be a case of heart disease. Mr. and Mrs. Ham were brought home in another vehicle by a friend who was on his way to Decatur.

BEFORE Justice Eyman, Saturday evening, Mrs. John Rossa had a hearing on a charge of brutally beating her stepdaughter, aged 9 years. The complainant was Gottleib Pottek, and the parties reside in the fifth ward. The evidence of the woman's guilt was conclusive, and she was fined $5 and costs, making a total of $15.40. Paid. Mrs. Rossa was told by the justice that if she beat the child again and was brought before him, she would not be able to pay the fine he would assess, for he would certainly send her to jail for a term of months.

JOHN R. MILLER is putting up a brick building on the east side of the old Christie lot on West William street, between Church and North Main streets. It is to be used as a wagon shop. That is a queer location for a shop of any kind.

THE G. A. R. Post will meet to-morrow night when the name of the orator for Decoration Day will be announced. He is a Decatur man—E. R. Eldridge.

TO-DAY in the county court Carrie P. Winegardner, who set fire to her mother's home, was charged with insanity. She will have an examination this evening or to-morrow.

THE Lawn Tennis Club, recently organized, will hold a meeting to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock, in the St. Nicholas parlor, and all members of the club are requested to be present. The suits have arrived and will be distributed to the members at the meeting.

THE infernal screeching, yelling and ear-splitting whistling of the small and large boys in the gallery at the Opera House, is a crying shame, and Manager Haines should call the law to his aid and suppress it. Saturday night the conduct of the gallery gods was outrageous and heathenish. Even the actors on the stage looked their indignation at such outbursts and had to put their hands to their ears or run off the stage to escape the noise.

H. F. MAY has received a puzzle by mail from California which is giving him some mental trouble. It is a long seagrass formation of peculiar shape. Mr. May thinks the curiosity was sent to him by Charley Conklin. It can be seen at the store.

MISS HOWARD'S baby died Saturday night, and on Sunday the funeral took place from the dwelling at the corner of East Main and Jackson streets, Rev. Newcomer officiating. Interment at Greenwood at 10 a. m.

H. W. DAVIS has invested $1200 in an elegant landau carriage, throw back top for weddings, calling and parties. It was out Sunday and was generally admired by all beholders.

THE Citizens' street cars carried hundreds of people to Oakland Park on Sunday to see the live alligator, the breezy lake and the sample of the new boats. It will be supplied with refreshment stands, benches, and possibly a band will give Sunday and week day concerts there.

THIS evening will begin the week's engagement of the Clark Hillyer Dime Comedy Company at the opera house, with a free rope walk exhibition every evening in front of the hall by Prof. Queen. The company is said to be a good one. If it is it will pack the hall every night. Admission 10 and 20 cents.

THE G. A. R. Post will meet to-morrow night. Commander Blythe desires all members of Decoration Day committees to be in attendance. Also all members of the Post.

Masonic.

Regular communication of Ionic Lodge No. 312, A. F. and A. M., this (Monday) evening, at 8 o'clock.

F. M. YOUNG, W. M.

A Grand Jubilee Meeting.

A grand jubilee service will be held on May 15—17, at the German Methodist church in this city. The jubilee will commemorate the semi-centennial of the church and the centennial of English Methodism. The appointed committee has arranged a very interesting programme, appropriate for the occasion. Rev. H. Liebhart, D. D., of Cincinnati, editor of the German S. School *Liberator*, will be present to conduct the meetings, assisted by other ministers from abroad. Mr. P. Perl, of this city will conduct the singing. X.

FERGUSON & DILLEHUNT'S hardware store will be open until 8 o'clock every evening, from this date until further notice. ma5-d1w

ORDER Decatur Coal of Bryan & Hummell. Telephone 196. ma5 dtf

Death of Mrs. Provost.

Mrs. Lovice A. Provost, aged 75 years, wife of James Provost, died on Sunday morning, May 10th, of bronchial pneumonia, at the residence of her son, P. B. Provost, No. 542 West Eldorado street. The deceased was born Dec. 18, 1810, in Metuchen, New Jersey. She became a member of the Presbyterian church in the year 1825, and has lived a devoted Christian life. On November 5, 1831, she was united in marriage to James Provost, who survives her. The couple came to Decatur 14 years ago. Deceased was the mother of eight children, seven of whom are living.

The funeral will take place from the Presbyterian church on Tuesday afternoon, May 12, at 3 o'clock, Rev. Prestley officiating.

Appointed a Clerk.

This morning Harry M. Moore received a letter from Governor Oglesby notifying him that Major J. W. Burst, Warehouse Registrar at Chicago, had appointed him to a clerkship in his office, and that he should report for duty at No. 218 La-Salle street, Chicago, on May 15th. The place is one that will probably command a salary of $1200 to $1400 and Mr. Moore is to be congratulated on his good fortune in receiving the appointment. There were several other applicants for the place.

The Junketers.

Saturday night the Illinois statesmen who went to New Orleans on a pleasure jaunt, headed by Speaker Haines and Representative Templeman, of Logan county, passed through Decatur over the Central road en route for Springfield by way of Clinton. There were 7 coaches in the train.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Bishop Andrews will preach at Macon to-morrow evening.

Wm. M. Barrett, of Chicago, spent Sunday and a part of to-day in the city.

J. P. Stockton arrived at the New Deming to-day from Columbus, Ohio.

Dick O'Bannon, of this city, has purchased the Brooks restaurant at Bloomington, paying $500 for the same.

James Fowler, a well known farmer east of the city, is dangerously ill with pneumonia.

Theron Powers departs for Louisville to-day. Aretino is entered there for a race this week.

John Freeman left for Moweequa to-day to finish making garden on his fruitful patch of 270 acres.

Dr. W. J. Chenoweth will go to Pana to-morrow to attend a meeting of the Medical Society. He will read a paper on the Origin of Man.

Dr. W. A. Barnes will depart for New Orleans to-morrow, to join his wife and daughter, who are there at present. He will be absent about ten days.

Judge O. B. Smith arrived in the city to-day. Judge Wilkin and Hon. James F. Hughes will arrive this afternoon. They are the three next judges for this district.

Miss Kate Elliott has returned from Aurora, where she has been attending a short-hand college for a month. Miss Elliott can now write 140 to 160 words a minute. She is determined to become one of the best of stenographers, and is now as good as the average of shorthand writers.

Robbed.

Some time ago parties at present unknown broke into Sunnyside school, house at Wykle's Switch, west of the city, and stole therefrom the school bell. They also took away a fine clock belonging to the teacher, Miss Spencer. There will be a lively matinee in court if the stolen articles are not returned.

MRS. SNYDER, residing on East Bradford street, received a telegram on Sunday telling her that her husband had been crushed to death by the cars near that city. Mr. Snyder was formerly a brakeman on the Wabash here, and had gone west for work.

THE "French Spy" at the Opera House Saturday night drew an audience which packed the hall from the stage to the doors and to the ceiling, and the play was very well given, Miss Atkinson presenting the role of the *Spy* in a very graceful and pretty manner. In the terrific sword combat with the Arab chief, she displayed great skill and wonderful endurance. Her husband, Mr. Johnson, as *Tony*, made fun for the spectators. He is a favorite comedian. He made a big hit in the military dance. The company will fill engagements at Jacksonville and Springfield, and give Decatur a return visit the week of May 25th.

The Latest Song.

Oh, mamma, dear mamma, come home with me now—
I wonder what papa will think!
He'll meet you to-night with a frown on his brow,
For staying so long at the rink.
No lamp has been lighted to-night in the hall,
'Tis dark and the baby's awake,
And—there! I was sure, dearest ma, you would fall—
Some night your poor neck you will break.
Come home, come home,
Oh, mamma, dear mamma, come home.

Thanks, Thanks.

This morning the grading of West Wood street was commenced, and a force of men are doing similar work on West William street. These improvements have long been desired by the people living on both streets, and they feel very thankful to their aldermen and the council for ordering the work done.

The Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at noon to-day:

Wheat—89¼ May; 90⅞ June; 93⅛ July.
Corn—47¾ May; 47½ June; 47⅞ July.
Oats—34⅝ May; 34¼ June; 34⅛ July; 30⅛ Aug.

THE great diaphoretic and anodyne, for colds, fevers and inflammatory attacks, is Dr. Pierce's Compound Extract of Smart-Weed; also, cures colic, cramps, cholera morbus, diarrhœa and dysentery, or bloody-flux. Only 50 cents.

Ladies!

You can buy the best $3.00 Kid Button Shoes in the city, at Barber & Baker's

You can buy the best $2.50 Kid Button Shoes at Barber & Baker's.

You can buy the best $2.00 Kid Button Shoes at Barber & Baker's.

You can buy the best $1.00 Toe Slipper at Barber & Baker's.

You can buy the best $1.00 Walking Shoe at Barber & Baker's. d&wtf

IT will interest you to examine the Monarch and Davis single generator Vapor Stoves, at Ferguson & Dillehunt's. They are the latest and best. 5-d&w1w

No other preparation so concentrate and combines blood-purifying, vitalizing, enriching and invigorating qualities as Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Quality should be considered when making comparisons.

THE finest line of Ladies' Slippers in the city, at Busher & Hutchin's. dawtf

THE RELIGIOUS WORLD.

Bishop Andrews at Macon—Ordination at the Presbyterian Church.

MINISTERIAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Decatur District Ministerial Association of the Methodist Church will be held at Macon commencing this evening and continuing until the evening of the 13th. Bishop Andrews, who is on his way to St. Louis, will be in attendance to-morrow evening. The following programme will be observed:

MONDAY, MAY 11TH—7:30 P. M.

Lecture—"The Duty of the Church to Higher Education.".....Rev. W. H. Adams, D. D.

TUESDAY, MAY 12, A. M.

Devotional Exercises.
Organization.
The Relation of the Affections to Christian Experience.....Rev. M. H. Butler
Exegesis—I Cor. 15 35.....Rev. W. F. Lowe
The Minister's Place in Society.....Rev. J. W. Crane
The Intermediate State of the Dead.....Rev. H. W. Davis
Temptation.....Rev. I. Villars, D. D.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Devotional Exercises.
Exegesis—I Peter 3-19.....Rev. T. L. Janes
Systematic Beneficence.....Rev. C. R. Morrison
"A Million per Annum for Missions".....Rev. T. A. Parker, Rev. Geo. Stevens
The Christian Sabbath.....Rev. W. A. Reynolds, Rev. J. F. Hornby, Rev. H. A. Barton
Pulpit Mannerism.....Rev. W. F. Gilmore

EVENING SESSION.

Sermon—Rev. Bishop E. G. Andrews, D. D., LLD.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, MAY 13.

Devotional Exercises.
Exegesis—Rom. 6: 3-6.....Rev. T. J. Bryant
Scriptural Doctrine of Depravity.....Rev. J. R. Ransoner
A Living Christian Experience.....
(1) How Obtained.....Rev. J. C. Lockhart
(2) How Retained.....Rev. Wm. Brandon
Scriptural Doctrine of Entire Sanctification.....Rev. T. I. Coultas
The Presiding Eldership.....Rev. W. R. Davis
Superannuated Preachers.....
(1) Their Support.....Rev. P. Gey
(2) The Preachers' Aid Society.....Rev. D. E. May
The Temperance Movement.....
(1) Its Present Status.....Rev. C. P. Baldwin
(2) The Minister's Duty to it—Rev. W. R. Howard
(3) The Church's Duty to it—Rev. U. Warrington

ORDINATION.

After the sermon yesterday morning at the Presbyterian church, Mr. Robert McClelland was ordained to the office of Ruling Elder, and together with Mr. R. P. Lytle was duly installed. The ceremony was witnessed by a large congregation and many were visibly affected with the deep solemnity and impressiveness of the service. The subject of the pastor's sermon was "The Nature and Duties of the Ruling Elder," which is spoken of as very interesting and instructive, and was received with marked attention by the whole congregation.

At the morning hour Rev. W. H. Prestley, the pastor, presented a statement showing the growth of the church and the financial condition of the church at the close of the year. The month of April closes the ecclesiastical year in the Presbyterian church, the General Assembly, the highest court in the denomination, meeting in May of each year to which every congregation in the body sends up a statistical report of work done and money given. On inquiry we find the statistics of the Presbyterian church of this city to be as follows: Elders 5, deacons 2, members added on profession of faith and examination 12, by letter 22; total membership, 381. Baptism of adults 5; infants, 19. Sunday school scholars, including those of the Mission School, 400. To the Board of Home Missions have been given $333; Foreign Board, $146; Board of Education, $179; Publication, $5; Church erection, $25; Board of Ministerial Relief, $50; Freedmen, $67; General Assembly, $29.76; for congregational purposes, $3,193; for miscellaneous objects, $65.

Rev. E. Prior Moore preached two excellent sermons at the African M. E. church to large congregations. The collection to pay off the $600 debt on the church amounted to $45. Rev. Peterson hopes to secure $55 to make it $100 before next Sabbath.

Grant's Doctors.

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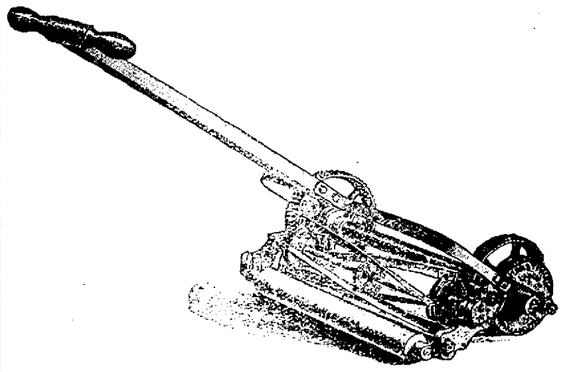

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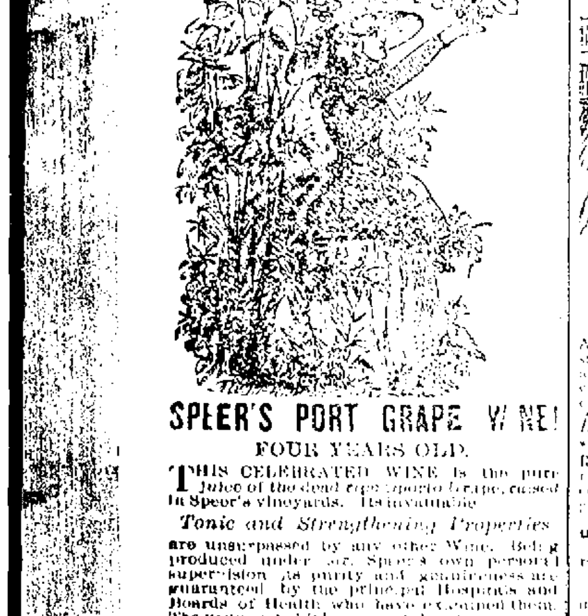

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All is not lost when our best laid schemes
Suddenly crumble and turn to decay;
When we build our plans on the shifting sands
And the tides come in and wash them away,
If our plans are unwise and we see them collapse,
We will build with more prudence next time, *perhaps.*

All is not lost when we bear out our dead,
Under the sod in their coffins to lie,
Then sadly return to our desolate homes
To weep and to mourn as the days go by—
And we miss the sound of their coming feet
And listen no more for their voices sweet.

All is not lost, for us they yet live;
We know that earth's farewells, though bitter, are brief;
In God's good time we shall clasp them again
In a land unshadowed by care and grief;
For earthward they look, and stand and wait
To welcome us in through the Heavenly gate.

Say not then in despair that all is lost
When the fairest hopes of life fade away;
Think not the bright visions that dawn on us here
Are but mocking mirages to lead us astray.
There are songs in the night, and a golden ray
To light up the gloom of the darkest day.
—*Mrs. M. S. Offutt, in Detroit Free Press.*

A STRANGE EXPERIENCE

As Related by the One Who Passed Through It.

CHAPTER I.

My name—is not Norval, nor have I ever in any way been associated with the Grampian hills—but my name is Oscar Hockersmith. You will at once perceive that there is nothing in such a name, but if any man has ever passed through an experience similar to the one which I am going to relate, he would do me a great kindness by at once communicating with me.

One day I arrived at Cregmore, a little old town on the upper Arkansas River. After taking breakfast at a hotel, the proprietor of the house came to me and said that as I had no baggage, I would be compelled to pay in advance.

"Baggage, indeed!" I exclaimed. "Have my trunk sent up, if you please."

"You brought no baggage, sir."

"Then it has not arrived. It will soon be here, for I am sure it arrived, having seen it delivered to a wagoner at the depot. I have no money with me. I hope that you appreciate my position, sir."

He doubtfully shook his head and walked away. This annoyed me not a little, and I wondered if the fellow who had my trunk had run away with it. I had no check, and I knew that I might have trouble in recovering my property. Just as I turned to go out, an old gentleman whom I suddenly encountered threw up his hands and exclaimed:

"My God!"

"What is the matter?"

"Oh, sir, if I did not know that my son Norval was dead, I would think that you he had returned. He was killed in the army."

He regarded me closely, and in a quieter tone continued:

"I have never before seen such a resemblance. Same eyes, nose, mouth—everything. Will you please do an old man a favor?"

I replied that I would favor him in any possible way.

"Then come with me to my house. I want my wife to see you."

I told him of the perplexing situation in which I was placed.

"Here, Mr. Bunch!" he exclaimed, calling the proprietor. "Look at this man. Doesn't he look exactly like my son Norval?"

"Exactly, only he is much older."

"Yes, but you must remember that it is more than twenty years since Norval went into the army. Poor boy," turning to me. "Poor boy, he was killed at Antietam. I want you to go home with me. I will stand good for your bill."

"I feel under many obligations to you, old gentleman, for I am really in an embarrassing position. I fear that fellow has stolen my trunk, but if you will go with me to the town officer, I will afterwards go with you."

He agreed and we called upon the Town Marshal, who, after listening to my statement, looked at me suspiciously and said:

"You didn't come in on the train."

"But, sir, I know that I did. I delivered my trunk to a tall negro who walked with a limp, and who, if I remember correctly, had an impediment in his speech. The trunk—and I would know it among a *thousand*—is a large one, covered with black leather."

"Look here," said the officer, "you came up on a boat, for I saw you when you got off; besides, you could not have come by rail, for as there are several wash-outs above and below here, there has not been a train in for two days."

This statement was insulting, yet I struggled to conceal my resentment. Officials in small towns are generally narrow-minded, dogmatic men, and I cared not to dispute him farther than to reaffirm that I came in on the morning train. Then, turning to the old gentleman, whose name I had learned was Metford, I announced my readiness to accompany him. He had been so absorbed in the contemplation of the resemblance between his son and myself, that he had paid but little attention to the disparity of statements concerning the manner of my arrival.

Mr. Metford lived in an attractive old place, not far from the river. When we entered the gate, a woman came out on the gallery and in a moment, after seeing me, clasped her hands and leaned against a post. As we approached, she uttered a shriek and sprang toward me. The old gentleman, gently taking hold of her, said:

"Come, Mary, don't give way to your feelings. This is—you have not told me your name, sir. Ah, yes," when I had told him, "This is Mr. Oscar Hockersmith. I wanted you to see him on account of the perfect likeness he bears to Norval. Come in, sir," he continued, leading the way. We entered a comfortably furnished room. The old lady could not keep her eyes off me.

"Poor Norval," she repeated over and over again. "Poor child. Oh, sir, if I did not know that he was killed—oh, sir, are you indeed he?"

"Be quiet, Mary," said the old gentleman. "Don't become excited. Let us make it pleasant here for Mr. Hockersmith, and perhaps he will remain several days with us. Tell us something of yourself, Mr. Hockersmith?"

"I was born in Richmond, Va.," I replied, "and my parents died when I was quite young. I went into the army and was wounded by a piece of shell at Shiloh. After the war I went home, but found that the uncle with whom I had lived was reduced almost to a penniless condition. He did not long survive, and there being nothing in Richmond to particularly bind me to the place, I wandered away and have never returned. I have come to this State to look after the land interest of a corporation, and, as soon as my business is completed, I shall go back to St. Louis."

"Until then," said Mrs. Metford, "you must remain at our house. Although I know you are not our son yet to see you here revives and illustrates a memory that is so dear—" Here the poor woman completely broke down.

"Mary?" said the old gentleman, approaching her and stroking her hair, "don't give way to your feelings. I would not have urged him to come but I knew that if I did not, you, in the event of hearing of this wonderful likeness, would never forgive me. Don't give away, now."

She became calm, but every time she looked at me, I could see her lip quiver. "What a pity that I am not your son," I mused. "Any man, aside from natural affection, would feel proud of such a mother." I thought of the dead son and of what a splendid home his death had made cheerless, and I almost wished that I had told the old couple that I was really their Norval, whose death was erroneously announced.

After dinner, to which I was induced to remain, we were sitting in the parlor when a loud knock on the front door, caused a momentary flutter of excitement. Mr. Metford, who answered the summons, soon returned accompanied by the Town Marshal. Approaching me, and placing his ungentle hand on my shoulder, he said:

"I want you."

"Want me?" I asked in surprise.

"Yes, I want you."

"What right have you to want me, as you term it?"

He took out a paper and handed it to me. It was a warrant, arresting me on a charge of wilfully and maliciously deceiving the people of Cregmore. It was useless to resist, and although the old gentleman and his wife protested against such an indignity being imposed on a guest of their house, yet by the feelingless ruffian I was led away and lodged in jail.

CHAPTER II.

The next day I was arraigned before a Justice of the Peace, who requested me to make a brief statement of how I came to town. I did so, telling him to the best of my recollection. I told him about losing my trunk, and I ventured to take to task a village that would stubbornly shut its eyes and allow the perpetration of such outrages. The Town Marshal swore that I did not come by rail, that no train had come in since two days before; that I had come on a steamboat, the "Farmer Boy"—the Captain of which steamer was present—and that I had no trunk. The Captain, a very gentlemanly looking fellow, arose and astonished me with the following statement:

"Just before leaving Little Rock, day before yesterday, this man, who calls himself Hockersmith, came to me and said that he would like to go up the river as far as Cregmore; that he was employed by a St. Louis land corporation, and that as his passage had somehow failed to arrive, he was without money. Of course I could not allow this story to affect me into the generosity of presenting the man a ticket, nor to tell him that he might take his own time in paying me; but I did tell him that he would be compelled to pay his passage in advance. He declared that he had no money, but that if I would let him come up as a passenger, he would, upon reaching this place, get the money from a friend and pay me. It's only a small amount and I should not have mentioned it but for the fact that the Marshal came down and asked me about the strange fellow."

"What have you to say concerning these statements?" asked the Justice.

"Nothing, only that they are not true," I replied. "As I tell you, I came here by rail, arriving here yesterday morning."

"But no train arrived yesterday morning."

Then I became indignant. "All right, have it your way," said I. "One man can not stand up against so many. If I deserve punishment, fine me and I will go on the rock pile or the convict farm and work it out."

"I don't exactly see how you have violated the law," replied the magistrate, looking at me with almost an expression of pity. "You have not obtained money under false pretenses."

"So far as his passage is concerned," remarked the steamboat man, "I am not anxious. I would not have him punished for that."

The Town Marshal shifted and twisted himself in his chair, I could see that he did not like the change that had come over the court.

"Your honor," said he, "this man also made false statements to Mr. Bunch, proprietor of the hotel. He obtained board under false pretenses."

I understood him. He would urge charges against me merely to defend his own position.

"Judge," said a voice that I knew. Looking around I saw Mr. Metford. Every one waited for him to speak. "I met Mr. Hockersmith at the hotel yesterday morning. On account of the wonderful resemblance which he bears to my son Norval—"

"Yes," replied the Judge. "Poor Norval, I saw him buried."

"On account of that resemblance," continued Mr. Metford, "I invited Mr. Hockersmith to accompany me home. He explained his embarrassment, and I told Mr. Bunch that I would stand good for the bill. So, that charge is wiped out."

"That's all very well, gentlemen," exclaimed the Town Marshal, "but we can't allow fellows to come in this way. I believe that a man should be punished for lying just the same as he ought to be for stealing. That's my ticket."

"I am glad to hear you speak so courageously," rejoined Mr. Metford. "You borrowed ten dollars of me about two months ago, vowing that you would return the money within a week. Yet, notwithstanding the fact that you have had money to bet at poker, you have failed to keep your promise. Yes, it is a very good idea to punish men for lying, and now, since you have reminded me of your untruthfulness, I think it would be well to act upon your conception of justice. Your honor, make me out a warrant of arrest, please."

For a time the Marshal knew not what to say. His face grew red. "You all know me," he replied. "I am not a stranger. I didn't come here and try to beat any of you. I'll pay the ten dollars; don't fret about that. I don't think it is right to hop on a man that's trying to protect the community against fraud. I've got nothing against this fellow and am willing to see him turned loose."

"I am glad to hear you say so," rejoined Mr. Metford. "You needn't make out the warrant, Judge. Well, Mr. Hockersmith," turning to me, "as there is nothing against you here, you will please accompany me home."

When we again went to the house, Mrs. Metford's lip trembled. They would not hear of my leaving them, so I remained all night. The next morning I awoke with a burning fever. Then I went into a state of delirium and for several weeks knew nothing. When I regained consciousness, my mind was so confused that I could not think. I knew that I talked incoherently, therefore I said but little.

One day while I was sitting in my room, a man was shown up by one of the servants. Mr. and Mrs. Metford were away from home, having gone over to a neighbor's house.

"Don't you know me?" said the man.

"I don't think that I ever saw you before," I replied.

He looked at me and smiled sadly.

"What do you mean?" I asked.

"I mean nothing offensive. You know Abe Catham?"

"Never heard of him."

"I am sorry, for I had hoped that you would recognize me."

"How can I recognize you, sir, when this is the first time we have ever met?"

He shook his head and muttered something which sounded to me like "poor fellow." Then he startled me by saying:

"I have been your keeper for years."

"My keeper?"

"Yes; I am connected with the Missouri Insane Asylum."

"I don't dispute your position as keeper, but I can assure you that I have never seen the institution. I am a St. Louis land man."

"Let me tell you something which has just come to light. You were wounded at the battle of Antietam."

"Shiloh."

"At Antietam. You and a young Virginian, who to some extent resembled you—a man named Hockersmith fell close to each other. In the report of the killed and wounded, you were put down on the dead list and this man Hockersmith was reported to be wounded. You had been struck by a piece of shell and was, upon recovery of the wound, found to be hopelessly insane. You went to Richmond, but your supposed relatives spurned you, so I have heard; and, after wandering around, you went to Missouri and was placed in an insane asylum, where you remained until a few weeks ago when you escaped. Your name, I have learned, is Norval Metford, and I have come to tell your parents, after satisfying myself that it is you—"

The room began to turn round. The man's voice sounded away off at a great distance. He seemed to be shouting, but I could not catch his words. Then some one, dressed in red tight breeches, came in and danced on the back of a chair. A blacksmith led in a horse and began to shoe him. His bellows roared and his anvil rang so loud that I had to put my fingers in my ears. His fire began to gradually darken and, with a sudden puff, it went out, leaving me in a blackness of atmosphere. I grouped around, but could find no opening in the wall. I cried aloud for a lamp and I cursed the blacksmith for allowing his fire to go out with such a cruel puff. Crawling around on my hands and knees, I found a match. I kissed it. I pressed it to my heart. "Thank God!" I cried. "Thank God that once more there shall be light in the world." Tears streamed from my eyes. I tried to light the match. The tears had dampened it, and with the feeblest little glow, it died away, leaving me in despair. I heard a voice, low and sweet.

"Who are you?" I asked.

A tear fell on my forehead, and clasping my hands, I turned my face upward. "Whose tears are those falling upon me?" I cried. The voice, soft and sweet, sang, but the tears continued to fall. "Oh, can you not give me a lamp?" I cried in agony. Something touched me. It was a lamp, cold and dark, but I hugged it close to me and took care lest my tears should fall upon it. I placed it on the floor and with my hands clasped around it, I lay down and prayed. A feeble little gleam flickered between my fingers. The lamp grew warm. I removed my hands. The little blaze flickered, and then, yes, oh, glories of Heaven, then—there came a grand burst of light, a flood of magnificent illumination. I lay on a bed. The sun shone into the room. A face—my mother's face—was bowed over me. "Thank God!" she exclaimed and encircled my neck with her loving arms. My father was there, too, looking upon me.

"There, dear," said my mother, "keep very quiet. For weeks you have hovered between life and death."

I closed my eyes and warm recollections poured over me. I could remember it all; how I left that dear home and went into the army.

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I am sitting in my room looking out on the grassy slope where I played so many years ago. There is the old tree where I used to swing in the cool shade. I hear my mother singing in the sitting-room. They say my father laughs again, as he did when I was a boy. Those old people are in a Heaven of happiness. The physician says that a few days from now I can resume the business of life. Can any one doubt the existence of a God? Who but a God could have planned such joy? My mother enters and presses her lips upon my brow.

"You haven't the slightest symptoms of fever, Norval, dear," she says.

Angelic woman! She can not keep her arms from around my neck when she comes near me. Now she goes singing through the hallway. There stands my father at the gate. Something has amused him, for he laughs as he did when I was a boy. Yes, my name *is* Norval.—*Arkansaw Traveler.*

CAPTAIN E. H. RAUCH, a well known citizen of Lancaster, Pa., was a confirmed sufferer from inflammatory rheumatism, which often confined him to his bed. When he commenced using Mishler's Herb Bitters his left knee was very much swollen. After using the Bitters, according to directions, for a short time, the swelling of the knee disappeared almost entirely, and he was able to walk without the use of crutch or cane. "I feel like a new man," the Captain writes.

—"What's the matter?" called a mother, turning to her little boy, who "set up" a howl. "What are you crying about?" "I want something." "What do you want?" "I have forgot what it is, an' that's what makes me cry."

"Time Works Wonders."

So does Brown's Iron Bitters, the true iron tonic and restorer of wasted constitutions. It is not a whiskey tipple. It is not a mere stimulant. It enriches thin blood and gives strength to weak constitutions. It renews disordered kidneys. It invigorates torpid livers. It establishes digestion and banishes headache. It scatters chronic rheumatism and drives out dyspepsia. Mr. D. L. Nickum, of Springfield, Ohio, writes, "Brown's Iron Bitters cured me of dyspepsia, nervousness, and wakefulness." Mrs. Isabella Smith, of Bucksville, S. C., says: "I was plagued with chronic rheumatism and dyspepsia. Brown's Iron Bitters relieved me of both. One dollar a bottle.

—A Maine minister has been preaching on the text, "Is Satan a Success?" Whatever may be said, he is undoubtedly having a long run.

CONSIDER Tongaline a very valuable remedy for neuralgia and rheumatism. Have used it with good effect, and can recommend it. Jno. T. Hamilton, M. D., Crab Orchard, Mo.

—Mrs. Hayes is said to read with equanimity the sneers of newspaper men at her husband.

An Important Discovery.

The most important discovery is that which brings the most good to the greatest number. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, will preserve the health and save life, and is a priceless boon to the afflicted. Not only does it positively cure Consumption, but Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma, Hoarseness, and all affections of the Throat, Chest and Lungs, yield at once to its wonderful curative powers. If you doubt this, get a trial bottle free at Swearingen & Hubbard's drug store. a5

—A student of Adelbert College has been suspended because he used a quotation from Bob Ingersoll in his oration.

An End to Bone Scraping.

Edward Shepherd, of Harrisburg, Ill., says: "Having received so much benefit from Electric Bitters, I feel it my duty to let suffering humanity know it. Have had a running sore on my leg for eight years; my doctors told me I would have to have the bone scraped or leg amputated. I used, instead, three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and my leg is now sound and well. Electric Bitters are sold at 50 cents a bottle, and Bucklen's Arnica Salve at 25c per box at Swearingen & Hubbard's. a5

—May a lover of fast horses be called a sanguinary man because he delights in goer?

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The BEST SALVE in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or your money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by Swearingen & Hubbard. a1

—The toper swears off sometimes; the post never.

The Ladies Dressing

Is the only polish that will keep kid shoes from cracking. Powers & Haworth sole agents. a10d&wtf

—The skating rink barks a multitude of shins.

A Sensible Man

Would use Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs. It is curing more cases of Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup and all Throat and Lung Troubles than any other medicine. The proprietor has authorized Dr. A. J. Stoner, druggist, No. 14 south side new square, to refund your money if after taking three-fourths of a bottle, relief is not obtained. Price 50 cents and $1. *Trial size free.* b1

A HELPLESS MAN HELPED.

At Greencastle, Indiana, an hour's ride from Indianapolis, lives Mr. D. L. Southard, a gentleman, well known throughout Indiana. Among other honorable positions which he holds is that of Trustee of the De Pauw University. Mr. Southard is a brother-in-law of Bishop Bowman, of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

For many years Mr. Southard was a martyr to rheumatism in its most afflictive form. Up to July, 1883, he was nearly helpless, and could move only with great pain. At that time Bishop Bowman, having seen how greatly the Rev. Mr. Keely, of Indianapolis, had been relieved by the new remedy, Athlophoros, brought Mr. Southard a bottle of that medicine, and advised him to try it.

Mr. Southard's experience, resulting from his trial of Athlophoros, was thus stated at a recent interview. Bishop Bowman happened to be visiting Mr. Southard at the time, and the exchange of ideas and opinions as to rheumatism and the radical remedy for it, was free and pleasant.

Said Mr. Southard: "I had for years been suffering with rheumatic pains. My arms and legs were swollen, and the pain was sharp and constant. I was unable to dress myself, or even to put on my stockings. My wife had to lift me and turn me in bed. Bishop Bowman brought me a bottle of Athlophoros. I hardly dared to hope for any benefit from it, for I had taken so many medicines.

"I began to take the Athlophoros first as directed. At that time I was suffering frightful pain. In a few hours there was a remarkable change. I broke out into a profuse perspiration, and had a strange feeling of relief. In a few hours more all my pain was gone. I could stretch my legs and move my joints as I had not been able to for a long time. It seemed wonderful, after all my experience, that any medicine could have such effects. I feared that this was of such power that it would go to my vital parts and end my life. Knowing not what might be the result, I quietly prepared myself for the final change and calmly awaited it. But instead of putting an end to me the Athlophoros only put an end to the pain. What a new and delightful experience it was to be without pain!

"I gave a letter to the Athlophoros concern, which was published. It brought me a great many inquiries by mail from various parts of the country. I wish I could show you some of those letters, but I was clearing out my desk the other day, and I destroyed the whole pile of them. One was from a man in Winchester, Indiana, whose wife was suffering agony. I directed him where to get the medicine and it soon made her well. The wife of Prof. Gobin, of the University, was suffering with rheumatism, and Athlophoros cured her, as well as a good many others.

"At times I would have return of my rheumatism, but nothing like that I formerly had. Each attack was lighter. Each time I fought it with Athlophoros, and got the better of it. Now I have for a year enjoyed good health and freedom from pains. I took in all ten or twelve bottles of the medicine, and if I were again to be attacked by rheumatism would take more.

Bishop Bowman, on being asked "was the relief which Mr. Southard experienced more than you had expected?" replied: "Certainly it was, for I had not expected anything. I brought him the Athlophoros because I had seen that it had done so much good to Mr. Keely and others in Indianapolis. It seemed a last resort, for Mr. Southard's case was such a severe one that I had little or no hope of even giving him relief. But seeing the completeness of his cure I have recommended the medicine to others. I have not had occasion to use it myself, for I have not had rheumatism and am in excellent health. Of all those to whom I have recommended it I have heard of only one instance in which decided benefit was not gained. I consider Athlophoros a wonderful medicine."

If you cannot get ATHLOPHOROS of your druggist, we will send it express paid, on receipt of regular price—one dollar per bottle. We prefer that you buy it from your druggist, but if he hasn't it, do not be persuaded to try something else, but order at once from us, as directed. ATHLOPHOROS CO., 112 Wall Street, New York.

OHIO Republicans have named June 10 as the time of holding their State convention, and Springfield as the place. The Coal Oil Company has not set a time or place as yet for the Democratic Convention.

ENGLAND does one-third of all the banking business of the world. The Bank of England holds one-seventeenth of all the deposits of Great Britain. The total amount held is, in round numbers, $27,000,000,000.

VICE PRESIDENT HENDRICKS is troubled with sore eyes and has gone to Atlantic City. He tried Henry Watterson's prescription and visited the White House, but one postmaster was not enough to effect a cure.

CHARLEY BRYAN would be pleased to have his friends call and see him at John Irwin's White Front. 6-d&wtf

Now is the time for a cheap suit or an overcoat at Cheap Charley's, way below par. 7-dawtf

ATTENTION!

LICENSE OR NO LICENSE.

It seems that a few things have to be settled in Decatur for a certainty before the spring election.

The first is, everybody ought to have an ornamental door-glass. It can be put in an ordinary panel door; would be cheap, and would look well.

The second is, that people ought to buy their Wall Paper at 528 North Water street, because they can get better bargains than at any other place.

The third is, that Bridges' boys are all paper hangers and painters, and they try to give satisfaction to all.

Don't forget where the place is, 2½ blocks north of the Masonic Temple, on the east side of the street. apr6-dtf

GET Ferguson & Dillehunt to store your stoves. apr 7-dtf

WILSON BROS.' White Dress Shirts, the best fitting shirts made, at B. Stine's.

TEST YOUR BAKING POWDER TO-DAY!

Brands advertised as absolutely pure
CONTAIN AMMONIA.

THE TEST:

Place a can top down on a hot stove until heated, then remove the cover and smell. A chemist will not be required to detect the presence of ammonia.

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For Light, Healthy Bread, The Best Dry Hop Yeast in the World.
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CHICAGO. • ST. LOUIS.

NEW THROUGH LINE EAST.

On and after Sunday, May 10th, trains via I., D. & S. R'y will leave Decatur at 11:50 a. m. and 10:50 p. m. Both trains connect at Indianapolis with all lines for the East. The 10:50 p. m. train will have Pullman Sleeping Cars from Decatur through to Columbus, Ohio, via Pan Handle route, arriving at Columbus at 11:10 next morning. This train will also have a Reclining Chair Car from Decatur to Cincinnati, without change, arriving at Cincinnati at 8 a. m. Tickets, Berths and Reclining Chairs can be secured at Illinois Central office in depot. Or at City Office, 127 Prairie St., opposite P. O.

H. W. SHIMER, Ticket Agent.
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May 7—dtf

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Departure of Trains at Decatur Station:

Main Line.

GOING EAST.

No. 44, Atlantic Express............11:55 a. m
" 42, Lightning Express............10:30 p. m
" 48, Accommodation arrives......7:00 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going East............7:20 a. m
Going "............4:00 p. m
Going "............6:10 a. m

GOING WEST.

No. 43, Fast Line............5:0[illegible] a. m
" 57, Jacksonville Accommodation, 6:10 a. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going west............12:30 p. m
Going "............10:45 a. m

Chicago Division.

On and after Sunday, Nov. 16th, 1884, trains will run as follows on the Chicago Division of the W., St. L. & P. R'y by way of Bement:

GOING EAST.

No. 2, Chicago Express............1:20 a. m
" 4, Atlantic Express............12:10 noon

ARRIVE FROM CHICAGO.

No. 3, St. Louis Express............3:31 a. m
" 5, St. Louis Mail............3:37 p. m

St. Louis Division.

GOING WEST.

No. 3, St. Louis Express............3:40 a. m
" 43, Fast Line............4:55 a. m
" 5, Fast Mail............3:50 p. m

ARRIVE FROM ST. LOUIS.

No. 2, Chicago Express............11:05 a. m
" 4, Atlantic Express............12:16 p. m
" 42, Lightning Express............10:30 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets on the St. Louis Division.

Going West............6:30 a. m
Arrive from West............6:30 p. m

Champaign Division.

Arrive from East............10:35 a. m
Leave for Champaign............4:35 p. m

For Maps, Time Tables, Tickets and any particular information, call on
K. HARWOOD, Agent W., St. L. & P. R. R.
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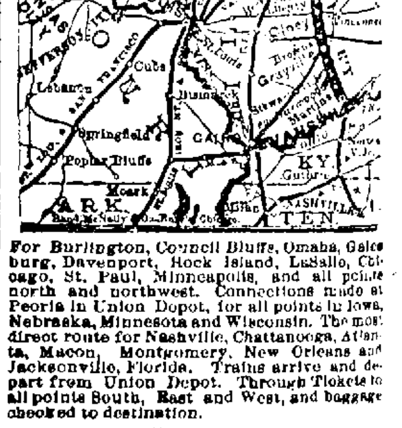

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NORTHWEST.

No. 1. Mail............3:07 p m
" 5. Express............4:10 a m
" 3. Mixed............6:10 a m
" 13. Freight............10:20 a m

SOUTHEAST.

No. 2. Mail............10:42 a m
" 6. Express............10:40 p m
" 4. Mixed............10:05 p m
" 14. Freight............1:55 p m

Nos. 5 and 6 daily between Decatur and Peoria.

For maps, bills, time, rates and other information, call on or address
GEO. L. BRADBURY, V. P. and Gen. Man.
H. C. PARKER, Traffic Manager.
S. M. MILLER, G. P. and Ticket Agent.
H. W. SHIMER, Ticket Agent.

Indianapolis, Decatur and Springfield.

EAST.

No. 2. Mail............11:50 a m
" 4. Columbus & Cincinnati Exp 10:50 p m
" 12. Freight............7:30 a m
" 14 Freight............6:30 p m

ARRIVE FROM EAST.

No. 1. Mail............2:45 p m
" 3. Express............4:00 a m
" 11. Freight............8:00 p m
" 13. Freight............9:00 a m

Nos. 3 and 4 daily between Decatur, Columbus and Cincinnati.

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Pullman Sleepers to Dubuque and intermediate points. Through sleeper to New Orleans every Tuesday.

Departure of Trains from Decatur—
Texas and New Orleans Exp., leave.. 6:45 p m
St. Louis and Cairo Fast Mail " ..10:13 a m
Accommodation south " ..10:16 a m
Dubuque and Sioux City Exp. " ..12:13 a m
Chicago and St. Paul Mail " .. 7:40 a m
Accommodation north " .. 2:50 p m
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" " north " .. 4:15 p m

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LEAVE DECATUR GOING EAST.

Mail and Express No. 22............12:06 p. m
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Way Freight No. 26............5:45 a. m
Mixed and Stock T[illegible] No. 30............6:36 p. m

ARRIVE FROM INDIANAPOLIS.

Mail and Day Express No. 21............2:46 p. m
Night Express No. 23............4:45 a. m
Way Freight No. 25............7:15 p. m
Through Freight and Mixed Train No. 29............8:30 a. m

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